

# **Entertainment Guide**



# Bars & Restaurants

#### **Babe's Chicken House**

#### 230 N. Center St. • 817-801-0300

The place to go in Downtown Arlington for delicious home-style cooking that feels like family. Babe's specializes in southern traditions like fried chicken, chicken fried steak, and catfish. Each meal comes with unlimited mashed potatoes, creamed corn, green beans, salad and warm biscuits. Bring the kids and join in on singing the hokey pokey with Babe's talented staff!

Mon.-Fri. Lunch: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Dinner: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sat. & Sun. All Day 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

# Blaze's Sports Grill



#### 593 Spaniolo Dr. (formerly Pecan St.) • 817-459-2555

Blaze's Sports Grill features traditional bar food kicked up a notch. Executive Chef William Keller, AKA 'Culinary Anarchist', takes Willy Wonka like inspiration to create culinary masterpieces, like Honey Habanero cheesecake. They also have tons of flat screens TV's, full bar and a patio with fire pits. Mon.-Sun. 11 a.m. - 2 a.m.

### Capital Bar



#### 400 E. South St. • 817-801-1488

Fort Worth's popular backyard bar is now right here in Downtown Arlington. Capital Bar is known for its unique venue and live music. With indoor and outdoor seating options and games like pool and dart, bar hoppers are sure to find their fit. 7 days a week, 4 p.m. - 2 a.m.



# Coolberry Frozen Yogurt 439 Spaniolo Dr. (formerly Pecan St.) • 817-460-1499

Coolberry Frozen Yogurt has 90 flavors of yogurt and countless toppings at only 40 cents an ounce. Not in the mood for fro-yo? Coolberry also offers smoothies, organic coffee, cappuccino, Krispy Kreme Donuts, boba tea, and shakeology nutritional drinks.

7 days a week, 8 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

## Flying Fish



#### 300 E. Abram St. • 817-303-3335

This 'fast casual' restaurant is similar to the Texas Fish Joints found on area lakes. The walls are adorned with adopted Billy Bass' and pictures of guests and their own big catches. They offer fresh catfish, shrimp, crab, oysters, gumbo, po'boys, grilled fish, crawfish and even chicken and burgers. Great place to bring the kids but you can also get a cold one, margarita or wine. 7 days a week, 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

#### Freebirds World Burrito



#### 300 E. Abram St. • 817-795-1608

Originally created by a couple of hippies near UC Santa Barbara, Texas was the next stop for Freebirds. The burrito rollers have four different sizes and four different tortillas. There's also multiple rice, beans and salsa/sauce options - including their infamous Bad\*ss BBQ. The steak and chicken are hormone-free so you can enjoy your burrito, salad or taco sans guilt.

Mon.-Thu., Sun 10:30 am - 9 pm Fri.-Sat. 10:30 am - 10 pm

#### **Fuzzy's Taco Shop**



#### 510 E. Abram St. • 817-265-8226

An original UT Arlington favorite, Fuzzy's was one of the first restaurants to set the tone in Downtown Arlington. They offer fresh, fast and made to order: tacos, nachos, quesadillas, burritos, salads, Mexican Dinners, and all-day breakfast. With cheap yet flavorful options and a frosted goblet for beer, it's no wonder why Fuzzy's has been a student favorite.

Mon-Thu, Sun 7 am - 10 pm Fri-Sat 7 am - 12 am

#### The Grease Monkey **Burger Shop & Social Club**



### 200 N. Mesquite St. • 817-665-5454

A first time contender for DFW.com's 2013 Burger Battle, the Monkey has tasty burgers, chicken sandwiches and salads. Owned by Arlington natives, this burger joint highlights local sounds from jazz musicians to Texas country. Live music and a cold one in the half inside/ half outside bar is a top destination to kick off the weekend.

Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m. - 2 a.m. Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 a.m.

Sun. 11 a.m. - 12 a.m.





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## Hooligan's Pub

310 E. Abram St. • 817-274-1232

Known as the "Cheers" of Arlington, Hooligan's is the go-to place for their extensive list of craft beers. Every week a new brew is featured and patrons can take home a free, branded pint glass. Hooligan's is non-smoking but they do have a smoking room with a fireplace, and a beautiful paseo overlooking Abram St.

Mon. - Fri. 4:00 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Sat. & Sun. 3:00 p.m. - 2:30 a.m

## iCafe

#### 150 S. Cooper St. • 817- 860-2233

Conveniently located on the corner of Cooper St. and Abram St., iCafe offers authentic Japanese fare, such as, sushi, noodles and bento. Complimentary wi-fi is also available, which makes for a great place to work while you sip on some coffee, tea, boba or smoothie.

7 days a week, 11 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

#### Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches

#### 504 E. Abram St. • 817-801-1314

Their claim to fame is "freaky fast" and they definitely live up to the expectations. Jimy John's creates made to order subs, clubs and even 'unwiches' - a breadless, iceberg lettuce wrap for those watching their carb intake. The fresh sandwiches are made in about 90 seconds and usually deliver in 10 minutes or less. Now that's FREAKY FAST!

Mon.-Sun. 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

### J.Gilligan's Bar & Grill 🛜 🕪 400 E. Abram St. • 817-274-8561

Owner Randy Ford and the gang have been an Arlington staple since 1979. The Travel Channel featured their famous Irish Nachos as a bar food favorite. Irish potatoes, cheese, onions, peppers and jalapeños are combined in a skillet for the perfect late-night brew pairing. Live music can be found on the weekend and shuttles are available for Cowboys games and other stadium events.

Mon.-Wed. 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Thu.-Sat. 11 a.m. - 12 a.m. Sun. 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

J.R. Bentley's English Pub 406 W. Abram St. • 817-261-7351

Open since 1979, J.R. Bentley's is a favorite dive bar among UT Arlington students for their ½ lb. charbroiled burger and cozy, laid back atmosphere. Located inside of an old house, J.R. Bentley's has around 50 different beer options and a full bar. Owner Dana and her staff work hard to make everyone feel welcome and their hospitality shows through their repeat customers.

Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 2 a.m. Sun. 5 p.m. - 2 a.m.

#### Mavericks Bar and Grill



601 E. Main St. • 817-548-1442 Originally located on S. Cooper St., the Chavez's decided to become smoke-free as their own family grew. The long bar top is the main focus and is a great place to watch the game over daily drink specials. Hungry? You have to try the 12-hour smoked brisket nachos or tacos. They also run a free shuttle to many Rangers or Cowboys games. Call for details.

7 days a week, 11 a.m. - 2 a.m.

#### **Mellow Mushroom**



#### 200 N. Center St • 817-274-7173

This psychedelic joint has focused on peace, love, pizza and beer since 1974. Each location has it's own unique style and our location has a bar with glowing blue neon lights and a lava lamp chandelier. Enjoy a speciality pizza like Kosmic Karma or get creative with tons of choices and make your own! Gluten free options are available too!

Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

#### Old School Pizza & Suds 603 W. Abram St. • 682-323-4441

Located in an old home ran by Marine Corps Veterans, Old School Pizza & Suds has a variety of specialty pizzas, calzones, and hot and cold subs. Happy hour occurs daily from 3 to 7 p.m. and offers over 35 different kinds of beers on tap and bottled. In addition, Whiskey Wednesday is only \$2.50 a shot! 7 days a week, 11 a.m. - 12 a.m.





#### 501 Spaniolo Dr. (formerly Pecan St.) • 817-460-7435

Pie Five lets the customer get creative with their personal-size creation for one flat price. Choose from one of their speciality pizzas or create your own with over 21 toppings, 7 sauces and 3 made-from-scratch crusts (plus gluten free for \$2). In just 5 minutes, customers can walk out the door with a fresh yet custom-made pizza. Pre-made salads and beer and wine are available.

Mon.-Sun. 10 a.m. - 11 p.m.

#### **Potager Cafe**

#### 315 S. Mesquite St. • 817-861-2292

Potager (meaning kitchen garden in French) provides only organic, locally grown produce and meats. The menu changes daily based on what's available and diners pay what they think the meal is worth. Potager is BYOB and only accepts cash or check. (beer and wine available for purchase at Potager's Other Stuff: 208 S. Mesquite St.)

Tue.-Sat. 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

#### restaurant506 at The Sanford House 🛜

#### 506 N. Center St. • 817-801-5541

Located in the Manor House of The Sanford House Bed & Breakfast, restaurant506 is an elegant and fresh dining experience. Guest can enjoy cocktails and appetizers at the Van Gogh Lounge as they await "Inspired American" cuisine by Executive Chef, John Klein and Chef de Cuisine, Chef David Pacheco.

Dinner: Thurs.-Sat. 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Lunch: Wed.-Fri. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Brunch: Sat. & Sun. 11 .am. - 2 p.m. Reservations are recommended.

## **Smiling Moose Deli**

#### 441 Spaniolo Dr. (formerly Pecan St.) • 855-307-3354

Originally from Colorado's Vail Valley, Smiling Moose Deli offers a laid back atmosphere and an array of fresh hot and cold sandwiches, soups, salads and all-day breakfast. On Wednesday they offer a FREE cookie with a purchase and Friday is No Meat, No Wheat: \$1 off anything vegetarian or gluten free.

Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

#### The Tin Cup

#### 1025 W. Abram St. • 817-303-5518

Owned by a husband and wife duo, this home-style mom and pop whips up sandwiches like the ham-turkey-pastrami John Wayne panini. Their signature potato sticks, fresh salads, and soups go great with any sandwich. Fun Fact: Owner Damon Carney is an actor and has appeared in Friday Night Lights, Prison Break and even alongside Johnny Depp in The Lone Ranger.

Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## Twisted Root Burger Co.

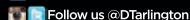
#### 310 E. Abram St. • 817-201-9669

Known for taking your average burger joint to the next level, Twisted Root's options range from a bison burger to flavored condiments like horseradish mustard. Love the crunch of a good pickle? Twisted Root has a variety of complementary choices like bread and butter and atomic. The atmosphere looks like a backyard with benches, mismatched chair and a RV set up as a bar.

Mon.-Thu., Sun. 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

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# Sports, Arts & Culture



#### 1200 Allan Saxe Parkway

The Allan Saxe Softball field was built in 1974 and intimately seats 250 fans. A new sound system, as well as beer and Fuzzy's Tacos, make attending a game a home run.



#### 1400 Allan Saxe Parkway

The Clay Gould Ballpark, named after a former UT Arlington player and coach, was originally built in 1974. The field seats 1,600 fans and has a new sound system to enhance the game day experience. For the first, time beer and Fuzzy's Tacos are available for purchase. Baseball greats like Nolan Ryan, Alex Rodriguez, Roger Clemens and Ozzie Smith have all made appearances.



#### Maverick Stadium

#### 1307 W. Mitchell St.

Maverick Stadium is a 12,500 seat, multi purpose facility (regulation football and track) for the entire community. The stadium is home to events like the Texas Scottish Festival Highland Games and Texas Special Olympics Summer Games.

#### Arlington Museum of Art 201 W. Main St. • 817-275-4600

Opening in 1990, the museum showcases contemporary art from the community as well as traveling exhibitions and special curated shows. In 2013, the museum hosted its first Smithsonian exhibit, the William H. Johnson exhibit, along with the Harlem Renaissance. The nonprofit museum also hosts workshops for adults and children.

Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

# Arlington Music Hall

#### 224 S. Center St. • 817-226-4400

This historic venue has entertained Arlington since 1950 when it opened with "Seabiscuit", starring Shirley Temple and Barry Fitzgerald. Today, Arlington Music Hall's original marquee is still intact over the front entrance but the 1,100 seat auditorium features sound, lighting and stage updates. Guests can enjoy country music legends or a concert by Symphony Arlington.

#### CATS (Creative Arts Theatre and School) 602 E. South St. • 817-861-2287

Families in Arlington have sent their kids to CATS for 35 years to strengthen confidence, master creativity and build friendships. This nonprofit theatre hosts dance, improv, musical theatre classes and so much more for kids of all ages and even adults.

# College Park Center

#### 601 Spaniolo Dr. (formerly S. Pecan St.) • 817-272-9595

Home to UT Arlington's basketball and volleyball teams, College Park Center is a \$78 million facility for conferences and concerts. The 218,00 square foot center is open to the community and seats up to 6,750 guests. It is also LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold certified from the U.S. Green Building Council.

# The Gallery at UTA

#### 502 S. Cooper St.

Located in the Fine Arts Building, the 4,900-square-foot gallery includes lectures, symposia, screenings and publications created by visiting artists, faculty and students. The gallery is free and open to the public.

### The Green at College Park 601 Spaniolo Drive (formerly Pecan St.)

The Green at College Park a sustainable green space along the City of Arlington's Center Street Pedestrian Trail. Paving materials are made from recycled bottles, roughage native to Central Texas, and a butterfly/ hummingbird garden make The Green a unique place for students and visitors alike. Interested in renting? Contact campusrec@uta.edu



Irons Recital Hall is home to the UT Arlington music department and hosts many ensembles for the community to enjoy. Jazz, wind, strings and percussion can all be found at this performance hall.

#### The Levitt Pavilion 100 W. Abram St.

Downtown Arlington is proud to be home to one of the top outdoor music venues in North Texas, according to the Dallas Observer. The Levitt is a non-profit organization, hosting over 50 free concerts a year for the community. Attendees are encouraged to bring a cooler (no glass, please), blankets, and lawn chairs as they relax to a wide variety of music genres.

# UT Arlington Central Library

#### 702 Planetarium Pl. • 817-272-3000

The UT Arlington Special Collections is home to a diverse group of research materials in various formats. Major collections include photographs from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Collection. Manuscripts, books, maps and much more can be found about Texas and Mexico, dating back to 1810.

Mon. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Tues. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



The Mainstage Theatre is a proscenium-style theatre, seating a total of 426 guests. A computerized light board and complete sound system enhance the theatrical experience. The Maverick Theatre Company performs throughout the year and shows are open for the public to enjoy.

# Miss Persis Dance Studio 222 W. Main St. • 817-261-7921

Open since 1954, Miss Persis Dance Studio provides a variety of dance classes for all ages. The studio was originally ran by Persis Forster, a professional actress, UT Arlington professor, and leader. Today, her daughter Persis Ann, also a professional dancer/singer, has run the studio for 30 years.

# The Planetarium at UT Arlington 700 Planetarium Pl. • 817-272-1183

The Planetarium at UT Arlington boasts a 60 foot diameter dome, 150 comfortable reclining seats, and a state of the art Digistar 5 DLP Projection system. Learn about the great beyond in one of the most sophisticated theaters in Texas. The Planetarium is available for public shows, field trips, and private functions. Hours vary based on show times



**E.H. Hereford University Center** This 450**-**seat theatre is the hor

This 450-seat theatre is the home of year-round activities including stand-up comedy nights, blockbuster Friday Night Film series, talent shows, forums, and a host of multi-cultural celebrations.

### Studio Art Center and Gallery 810 S. Davis St.

A student-run gallery space and home to studios including clay, glass, metals, painting, printmaking, and sculpture. Home of the renowned glass-blowing program at UT Arlington and other recognized fine art programs.

# Texas Hall

#### 701 W. Nedderman Dr. • 817-272-9595

Built in 1965 and recently renovated, Texas Hall is 76,000 sq ft and seats 2,709. The facility has the ability to host concerts, lectures, meetings, the Maverick Speakers Series, and theatre and dance performances. Some events are free and open to the public.

# Theatre Arlington

#### 305 W. Main St. • Box Office: 817-275-7661

Theatre Arlington began as a small group of community members in 1973 and has emerged as one of the top theatre's in Tarrant County. Each season is filled with a wide variety, from musicals to controversial shows to children's plays. The theatre also gives back to the community through kids camps geared toward underprivileged students.

### George W. Hawkes Central Library

101 E. Abram St. • 817-459-6900

Open since 1973, the Central Library is a downtown landmark open to the community. In 1994, the library was renamed after the long-time editor and publisher of the Citizen-Journal. Today it offers programming for all ages and has a wide variety of print and audio-visual materials. Proliteracy, an international nonprofit organization, accredited the library in 2012 for its Arlington Reads program.

Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fri.- Sat. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sun. 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

# The University of Texas at Arlington

600 S. Center St. • 817-272-2011

The University of Texas at Arlington sets the standard for educational excellence in the thriving Dallas-Fort Worth area. With a growing number of students living on or near campus, UT Arlington directly contributes to the vitality of Downtown Arlington. Make your first stop the Dan Dipert University Welcome Center to find out what Maverick Country is all about!

